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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: CMAP Board and Committees

From: CMAP Staff

**Date:** July 3, 2013

Re: Local Technical Assistance Program Update

The CMAP Board and committees receive regular updates on the projects being undertaken through the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, including those receiving staff assistance and grants. To date, 106 local projects have been initiated. Of these, 42 projects have been completed, 51 are fully underway, and 13 will get actively underway in the near future. Projects that appear in this document for the first time are noted and highlighted in italics.

Further detail on LTA project status can be found on the attached project status table.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion.

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**Projects Currently Underway** 

Project	CMAP lead	Timeline	Assistance type	Status and notes
Alsip zoning revisions	Jake Seid	Aug. 2013- Mar. 2014	Staff assistance	Newly added to monthly report. Project will build on recently-completed comprehensive plan.
Antioch greenway plan (see website)	Jason Navota	Apr. 2012 – Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Draft plan is under revision based on June 25 Steering Committee meeting. Public open house tentatively planned for July 22 or 25, in coordination with another Village event.
Bensenville comprehensive plan	Sam Shenbaga	Mar. 2013 - Feb. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Existing conditions analysis underway. Stakeholder meetings completed in early June. I-Pad kiosk set up in Village Hall to conduct survey of residents. Latino workshop and public meeting conducted on June 20 and 27 respectively. Senior Citizens meeting scheduled for July 2. Existing conditions report draft to be completed in late July/early August.
Berwyn zoning revisions (see <u>website</u> )	Kristin Ihnchak	Jan. 2013 - Apr. 2014	Staff and consultant assistance	Underway. Team is reviewing existing conditions. Public kick-off meetings took place in May, MetroQuest site is online to gather further input, and team is meeting with Berwyn business associations.
Big Rock comprehensive plan (see website)	Trevor Dick	Feb. 2013 - Jan. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Staff is currently assisting Kane County/Village Staff with the Existing Conditions Report. The fourth public meeting – a visioning workshop – will be held on July 8.
Bronzeville Alliance Retail corridor study, phase 2 (see <u>website</u> )	Sef Okoth	Phase 2: Nov. 2011 - July 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Staff presented the final draft of the Plan to the Steering Committee on June 6. The Committee approved the Plan which is now posted on CMAP's and the Alliance's websites for public review. The Plan and its recommendations will officially be presented to the public at the Bronzeville Retail Initiative (BRI) community forum on July 13 (initially planned for June 22).
Bronzeville national heritage area feasibility study (see <u>website</u> )	Sef Okoth	July 2012 - Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) completed writing the Environment and Natural Resources chapter. The History Sub-Committee met on June 19 to review the historical research and heritage asset inventory. The initial draft of the feasibility study report is being finalized. A memo outlining next steps for the client is being drafted which, together with the feasibility study report, will be available for review in July.
Calumet City	Jack	June 2013-	Consultant	Underway. Project kick-off meeting was held July 1.

comprehensive plan	Pfingston	May 2014	assistance	
Centers for New Horizons local food survey	Sef Okoth	Nov. 2012 – Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Focus group discussions were conducted for seniors, public housing residents and homeowners and the discussions are being transcribed. Staff completed analyzing survey results and began drafting the final report, which will be ready for review in July.
Chicago "Green Healthy Neighborhoods" in Pilsen and Little Village	TBD	Oct. 2013- Mar. 2015	Staff assistance	Project scoping and selection of contractors to assist with outreach are ongoing.
Chicago Heights comprehensive plan (see website)	Kendra Smith	Apr. 2013- Mar. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Key person interviews are scheduled for July 10, kick off public meeting is scheduled for July 24 and existing conditions analysis is underway.
Chicago Housing Authority LeClaire Courts redevelopment	Sef Okoth	Aug. 2012- Sept. 2013	Consultant assistance	Underway. There was staff transition at URS with a new manager assigned to the project. URS updated its assessment of transportation improvements and 'Development-Oriented Transportation Guidelines' to incorporate feedback received from CMAP, CHA and the City. The consultant began developing the final report and accompanying exhibits, which are anticipated to be available for review in July.
Chinatown neighborhood plan (see website)	Stephen Ostrander	Apr. 2013- Mar. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Continued with research, analysis, and mapping for the project's upcoming Existing Conditions Report. Conducted several key person interviews with a wide variety of stakeholders in Chinatown and City government. Secured dates for first community engagement activities at regular meetings of community organizations and groups in Chinatown. Created survey and developed strategy for canvassing community members in core study area. Began to design upcoming survey of merchants in the study area. Assisted Skidmore Owings & Merrill with their summer graduate architecture student studio focused on urban design of Chinatown.
Cicero comprehensive plan	Jonathan Burch	Sept. 2013- Aug. 2014	Consultant assistance	Newly added to monthly report. Project scoping initiated in June. RFP expected to be released to prequalified firms in July.
Cook County consolidated plan	Jonathan Burch	Apr. 2013 - Mar. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Continuing discussions with the County are underway to finalize the structure of the steering committee and possible expansion of project scope to also include a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for submittal to EDA.
Cook County Forest Preserve District trail	Trevor Dick	AprNov. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Almost 600 people have completed the online questionnaire, which closed June 30. FPDCC and CMAP interns/volunteers were at select

counts and policy report				preserve trail entrances on June 20-23 and conducted trail counts and
				completed questionnaires. The results are being entered/analyzed.
Des Plaines neighborhood plan	Berenice Vallecillos	May 2013- Apr. 2014	Consultant assistance	Underway. Kickoff meeting with CMAP, City of Des Plaines, Teska and Ginkgo was held on May 29. Teska began collecting and reviewing past studies and CPTED documents. Project website was developed and made public. Stakeholder interviews will be conducted on July 2. Continuing discussions with the City are underway to finalize the steering committee. The first steering committee meeting expected in July.
Downers Grove bicycle and pedestrian plan	Jack Pfingston	Mar. 2012- July 2013	Grant funds	Underway. Project is under review by Village Council, with adoption expected in July.
DuPage County Homes for a Changing Region project	Kendra Smith	Sept. 2013- Apr. 2014	Staff assistance	Project will involve four communities in northeast DuPage: Addison, Bensenville, Villa Park, and Wood Dale. Administrative work to initiate project and data collection is underway. Community representatives met June 28th for project kick off. Community resolutions are expected July/August.
DuPage County unincorporated areas plan (see <u>website</u> )	Jack Pfingston	Oct. 2012- Sept. 2013	Consultant assistance	Underway. Steering Committees for both corridors met June 7 with no major issues. Focus groups of affected home owners associations and key property owners to take place in July; draft plans to be provided to CMAP & Pace later in July.
DuPage Water Commission water conservation project	Erin Aleman	FebNov. 2013	Staff and consultant assistance	Underway. MPC, CMAP, and the DuPage Water Commission developed a four-part series of workshops exploring tools for water conservation.  Workshop two was held on June 26 with 20 attendees. Two remaining workshops will occur in July, and August, after which a pilot community will be selected for water conservation implementation assistance.
Elgin Dundee Avenue corridor study	Samantha Robinson	TBD	Staff assistance and small grant	Project scoping is underway. Due to staff changes at ULI and CMAP, as well as questions about ideal project timing, this project has been pushed back from its expected start in early 2013 to later in the year.
Elgin sidewalk gap and	Lindsay	June 2012-	Grant	Underway. City requested a 4-month no cost extension for further legal
transit stop study	Bayley	Sept. 2013	funds	team review of recommendations.
Evanston bicycle plan	Jack Pfingston	June 2013- Mar. 2014	Grant funds	Proposals were received June 4. Interviews were conducted and consultant selection is underway.

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Ferson-Otter watershed plan implementation	Nora Beck	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Staff review of relevant development codes underway; goal is to share with steering committee by August.
Franklin Park industrial areas plan	Nicole Woods	Apr. 2013- Mar. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. In June, CMAP staff collaborated with partners to collect and analyze data and survey the area. Staff also conducted stakeholder interviews in June and started drafting the existing conditions report. A public meeting with industrial businesses is scheduled for July 9.
Hinsdale parking study (see website)	Lindsay Bayley	Nov. 2012- Oct. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Second steering committee meeting was held June 27, soliciting feedback on draft existing conditions report. CMAP collected input and distributed information at Hinsdale's "Uniquely Thursdays" event later that evening. The existing conditions report will be revised in late July/August.
Hoffman Estates workforce development project	Annie Byrne	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Met with steering committee members on June 11 to discuss preliminary existing conditions report. Presently working to revise the draft existing conditions report based on committee suggestions. Staff is also working to develop a proposal for funding and implementation of the eventual plan recommendations.
IDNR water loss evaluation project	Tim Loftus	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Survey data has been collected from 107 respondents; on-site interviews will be scheduled for July and August with 6-10 permittees with chronic water loss and 3-5 permittees that are doing an above average job. Staff participated in 3 public meetings held by IDNR to discuss the LTA project.
Kane County local food project	Jessica Simoncelli	Nov. 2012- Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Project partners have drafted criteria for selecting public lands on which to conduct agricultural production in Kane County. Developing next round of criteria which includes GIS analysis. Stakeholder experts will be consulted on criteria over summer. Final products will be used by County in relation to other local food production efforts.
Kane County transit plan implementation	Trevor Dick	July 2012- Sept. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. The existing conditions report will be presented to the Steering Committee on July 23. After that meeting the project team will work to complete a draft document.
Kane County / Carpentersville Homes for a Changing Region project (see website)	Jonathan Burch	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Public workshops occurred for all four communities in June. To supplement outreach from the meetings, a MetroQuest site will be created and launched in early July.

Kane County / Geneva Homes for a Changing Region project	Drew Williams- Clark	July 2013- Feb. 2014	Staff assistance	Kane County is taking the lead on this LTA project with CMAP support. CMAP trained County staff on the public workshop format in June. County staff have begun data acquisition and analysis. A first steering committee meeting is scheduled to take place in July.
Kedzie Avenue (Garfield Park) corridor plan	Samantha Robinson	July 2013- June 2014	Consultant assistance	CMAP and the City have scored proposals. Interviews expected to take place in July.
Lake County Route 53/120 land use plan	Jason Navota	Sept. 2013- Dec. 2014	Staff and consultant assistance	General project scoping is complete and has been shared with project partners. Funding has been secured from Tollway and Lake County through UWP process. Detailed project/RFP scoping is underway. Contacting affected municipalities to commit to process will begin in July.
Lake County sustainability plan (see website)	Kristin Ihnchak	Mar. 2012 – Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. The project team is editing the plan based on comments from County staff.
Lansing comprehensive plan (see website)	Sam Shenbaga	Oct. 2012- Sept. 2013	Consultant assistance	Underway. Existing conditions report submitted to CMAP and Village on June 26. Steering Committee meeting scheduled for July 8 and Visioning workshop tentatively for July 31.
Lincolnwood Devon Avenue corridor study	Liz Panella	June-Nov. 2013	Staff assistance and small contract	Underway. This project will involve a Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) convened by ULI in September. CMAP and ULI staff have begun preparing the Briefing Book to be used by TAP participants.
Lynwood comprehensive plan (see website)	Samantha Robinson	Oct. 2012- Sept. 2013	Consultant assistance	Underway. The draft existing conditions report has been completed. The Steering Committee is expected to review the report in July. Community visioning meeting is projected to take place in late summer.
Lyons comprehensive plan	Sef Okoth	July 2013- June 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. MOU and resolution approved by Village Board. Staff contacted the Village administrator to plan a meeting with Village staff to introduce them to the plan's objectives, scope, and timeline and to discuss the creation of a project Steering Committee. Internal project kick-off meeting scheduled for July 3.
Markham comprehensive plan	Erin Aleman	July 2013- June 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. A consultant (Teska) was selected to produce a comprehensive plan for the City using funds from the Ike disaster recovery program. CMAP will continue to assist Markham as they finalize the consultant contract in July. Moving forward, CMAP will continue to be available to review and comment on draft plan documents as needed.
Morton Grove industrial	Nicole	Feb. 2012-	Staff	Underway. CMAP is undergoing internal review for a draft of the industrial

areas plan (see <u>website</u> )	Woods	Sept. 2013	assistance	areas plan and is planning on submitting it to Morton Grove staff for their review in July. A public workshop with industrial businesses is scheduled for July 11.
Niles multimodal transportation plan	Jack Pfingston	Mar. 2013- Feb. 2014	Consultant assistance	Underway. Second Steering Committee meeting held June 20 and will focus on next step of existing conditions review. First pop-up public meeting held June 8, with next one scheduled for June 29. Stakeholder interviews conducted with FPDCC, and online survey is up & running. Existing condition draft expected by late July.
Norridge zoning revisions	Jake Seid	FebJuly 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. CMAP team presented Ordinance-wide recommendations at Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on May 20 based on summary memorandum. Expecting feedback from ZBA in mid-July and will respond by late July.
Northwest Municipal Conference Des Plaines River trail access plan	Lindsay Bayley	May 2013- Apr. 2014	Consultant assistance	Underway. First steering committee meeting was held June 25.
Northwest Water Planning Alliance drought preparedness / strategic planning	Tim Loftus	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Strategic planning has progressed considerably with another presentation scheduled with the Executive Committee in July. Annual water use data by members has been collected from the Illinois Water Inventory Program.
Oak Lawn 95 <sup>th</sup> Street corridor study	Jake Seid	Jan. 2013- Jan. 2014	Consultant assistance	Underway. Teska prepared public visioning meeting summary and submitted it to CMAP and Village of Oak Lawn via email. Hosted consultant team design charrette (June 6). Prepared preliminary recommendations. Met with CMAP senior management to present key recommendations (June 19). Monitored project website and Facebook page.
Olympia Fields zoning ordinance update	Drew Williams- Clark	Apr. 2013- Mar. 2014	Consultant assistance	Underway. The first steering committee meeting took place in June. Market analysis is set to begin in July.
Openlands local food policy	Jason Navota	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Discussion draft of a scope of work for the Regional Food System Study is complete and being used as framework for discussing project with funders, academics/researchers, and local "industry representatives" working in the food system space.
Oswego economic development plan	Trevor Dick	Mar. 2013- Jan. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. The project team had a bus tour of the subareas on June 26 with village staff. Staff is now working on the Existing Conditions Report.
Park Forest zoning	Kristin	June 2013-	Staff	Underway. The Village Board voted to adopt the MOU, resolution, and

revisions	Ihnchak	Sept. 2014	assistance	scope of work on June 17. Steering Committee kick-off meeting is scheduled for July 16.
Prospect Heights comprehensive plan	Jack Pfingston	July 2013- June 2014	Consultant assistance	Proposal scoring by CMAP and the City is underway; expect to conduct interviews in July.
Regional immigrant integration toolkit	Ricardo Lopez	JanSept. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Staff is presently working on first draft of toolkit's Introduction and Language Access chapters. The draft will be presented to Latino Policy Forum and Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for review before proceeding with remainder chapter themes.
Richton Park comprehensive plan (see website)	Kendra Smith	Aug. 2012- Sept. 2013	Consultant assistance	Underway. Draft Existing Conditions report is being reviewed by CMAP and Village staff. A steering committee meeting held June 12 for Existing Conditions Review. Community Visioning session originally scheduled for June 12 was cancelled due to weather and is rescheduled for July 18.
Rosemont comprehensive plan	Sam Shenbaga	June 2013- May 2014	Staff assistance	Scope of services finalized with Village. Resolution and MOU approved by Village Board. Steering Committee established. Project kick-off meeting to be held in late July/early August.
Round Lake Heights comprehensive plan (see website)	Jonathan Burch	May 2012- Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Village provided comment on the draft plan. Open house scheduled for July 13.
Silver Creek watershed plan implementation	Nora Beck	FebDec. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Staff review of the comprehensive plans and relevant development codes for two of the four communities have been sent to municipalities. Two more underway; goal to share with steering committees in July.
South Elgin bicycle plan	Jack Pfingston	July 2013- June 2014	Consultant assistance	Proposal scoring by CMAP and the Village is underway; expect to conduct interviews in July.
SSMMA interchange land use planning	Jessica Simoncelli	July 2012- Nov. 2013	Consultant and staff assistance	Underway. Consultants met with local representatives about the Existing Conditions Report draft and the direction of public engagement on June 13. The full steering committee will meet again in August to review the consultant's draft plan recommendations, with a public meeting planned for late summer 2013.
UIC multimodal transportation plan	Lindsay Bayley	June 2013- Sept. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. UIC, CMAP and the Active Transportation Alliance met to review scope and constitute the project steering committee. Mapping, data collection, and writing are underway for the Existing Conditions Report.
Waukegan subarea plan (see <u>website</u> )	Stephen Ostrander	Oct. 2012- Nov. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Existing Conditions Report completed and reviewed internally and by City staff. CMAP staff led community visioning workshop on June

				20, to ascertain priorities and consider potential strategies to address identified issues and opportunities. Additional market analysis of commercial corridor by Valerie S. Kretchmer Associates completed and reviewed by staff.
Westchester comprehensive plan (see website)	Samantha Robinson	Nov. 2011- Aug. 2013	Staff assistance	Underway. Village staff and the Steering Committee have reviewed the draft plan. The public open house is scheduled for July 16.
Wicker Park-Bucktown parking study (see website)	Lindsay Bayley	Jan. 2013- Mar. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Supply data collection for Bucktown area complete, turnover survey on Milwaukee Avenue and Division Street conducted. Occupancy data collection began in June and will continue through July. Public meeting took place on June 26.
Will County brownfield prioritization	Jake Seid	June 2013- Apr. 2014	Staff assistance	Underway. Project kick-off meeting with Will County on June 10 to complete project scoping and assign initial tasks. Tour of potential brownfield sites is scheduled for July 2.

## **Completed Projects with Active Implementation\***

\* Some projects do not have active implementation steps, or are being implemented through a follow-up project listed above; these projects are not listed below. A full list of completed projects is available at <a href="https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/lta">www.cmap.illinois.gov/lta</a>.

Project	CMAP lead	Completion date	Assistance type	Recent implementation progress
Addison comprehensive	Sam	Jan. 2013	Staff	Scoping of technical assistance for Homes for Changing Region study, to
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Shenbaga	Jan. 2015	assistance	begin in summer of 2013, is underway.
				Cicero Avenue corridor study underway, as recommended in
Alsip comprehensive	Sam	A raw 2012	Staff	Comprehensive Plan. CMAP staff on project's steering committee and
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Shenbaga	Apr. 2013	assistance	attended project kick-off meeting on April 23 at Alsip Village Hall. Zoning
				assistance will be provided by CMAP beginning later in 2013.
Berwyn comprehensive	Sam	Oct. 2012	Staff	Vocal languaging and in an acceptation musical has been initiated
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Shenbaga	Oct. 2012	assistance	Year-long zoning ordinance revision project has been initiated.
Blue Island	Sam		Staff	Meeting with new mayor being scheduled for July. CNT and MPC to attend
comprehensive plan (see	Shenbaga	June 2012	assistance	meeting as well to discuss initiatives and implementation priorities.
website)	Silelibaga		assistance	meeting as well to discuss illitiatives and implementation priorities.
Campton Hills	Jason	Δμα 2012	Staff	Plan Commissioner training complete. Coordination meeting of water
comprehensive plan (see	Navota	Aug. 2012	assistance	utilities and Village administration with CMAP water experts occurred in

website)				May 2013. Implementation plan under review by the Village. CMAP has reviewed and provided feedback on Campton Hills' first subdivision proposal after adoption of comprehensive plan.
Carpentersville "Old Town" Area Action Plan (see <u>website</u> )	Trevor Dick	July 2012	Staff assistance	CMAP staff will be meeting with village staff to provide advice on how the village can conduct their own annual parking survey in the Old Town area. An annual parking survey was a recommendation of the plan that will help the village plan for current and future parking/public transit needs.
Chicago "Green Healthy Neighborhoods" plan for Englewood, Woodlawn, and Washington Park (see website)	Jason Navota	Mar. 2013	Staff assistance	CMAP-led draft land use policy chapters were conveyed to City of Chicago Department of Housing and Economic Development in February, and final public open house was held on March 27. Plan is currently being written and formatted by the City. Southeast Chicago Commission received CCT funding to begin plan implementation.
Elmwood Park comprehensive plan (see website)	Nicole Woods	Apr. 2013	Staff assistance	Plan was unanimously adopted by the Village Board on April 1. Staff developing implementation matrix for Village staff review. Zoning assistance will be provided by CMAP beginning later in 2013.
Fairmont neighborhood plan (see <u>website</u> )	Trevor Dick	Apr. 2012	Staff assistance	A community garden is up and running by the Fairmont community center (a joint effort by the County, Park District and Openlands). Openlands is currently in discussions with the School District to add another garden for students at Fairmont School. County staff have also completed a "historical documentation" of the community.
Glen Ellyn downtown streetscape and parking study (see <u>website</u> )	Lindsay Bayley	May 2013	Grant funds	Newly completed. An ordinance to adopt the plan was formally approved at the May 28 meeting of the Board of Trustees.
Hanover Park corridor study (see website)	Stephen Ostrander	Dec. 2012	Staff assistance and small grant	The report for the ULI Chicago Technical Assistance Panel (studying the Irving Park Road corridor) was released in early December.
Homes for a Changing Region in northwest Cook (see <u>website</u> )	Jonathan Burch	Jan. 2013	Staff assistance	Staff approved a targeted senior needs study with Valerie Kretchmer Associates.
Joliet "Old Prison" redevelopment (see website)	Trevor Dick	May 2012	Staff assistance and small	Coordination between CMAP, Openlands, and the City to implement the open space recommendations of the plan is underway.

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Lakemoor comprehensive plan (see website)	Nora Beck	Feb. 2013	Staff assistance	Staff developing implementation matrix for Village staff review.
Liberty Prairie Conservancy local food system plan (see website)	Jessica Simoncelli	June 2013	Staff assistance	Newly completed.
New Lenox corridor plan	Jack Pfingston	June 2013	Grant funds	Newly completed. Plan adopted at June 24 meeting of the Village Board.
Niles environmental action plan (see website)	Kristin Ihnchak	Feb. 2013	Staff assistance	Plan was adopted on February 26. An Implementation Matrix has been reviewed with Village staff and edited per their comments. The LTA program is providing funding for a bicycle and pedestrian plan, which will help to implement many of the EAP's transportation-related recommendations. In addition, Niles is beginning a zoning ordinance revision; CMAP staff will provide feedback as needed on how to translate related EAP recommendations to effective regulations. CMAP staff will continue to forward relevant grant opportunities.
Norridge comprehensive plan (see <u>website</u> )	Trevor Dick	Oct. 2012	Staff assistance	A follow-up project to review the Village's zoning ordinance is actively underway. CMAP staff will be assisting the village staff by providing existing complete streets ordinance examples/language for their consideration. Also, through the current LTA project with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, trail connectivity between the FPDCC and the Village is being studied.
Northlake comprehensive plan (see website)	Trevor Dick	May 2013	Staff assistance	Adopted by City in May.
Park Forest sustainability plan (see website)	Kristin Ihnchak	May 2012	Staff assistance	The Chicago Community Trust's grant to Park Forest directly implements the recommendations of this project. A new LTA project to update the zoning ordinance was initiated in June; a Smart Growth America workshop to kick-off this zoning project took place April 18-19. Staff will continue to forward potential grant opportunities to advance other plan priorities.
Plainfield downtown transportation plan (see <u>website</u> )	Jack Pfingston	June 2013	Grant funds	Newly completed.

Red Line livability project (see website)	Kendra Smith	Nov. 2012	Staff assistance	The Red Line Livability Project community brochure, technical report, webpage and video have been completed and are available at <a href="https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/red-line">www.cmap.illinois.gov/red-line</a> . DCP, CMAP and CTA will utilize materials during future Community Education and Visioning sessions as well as in interaction with elected officials. DCP recently received CCT funding for continued work on TOD/Red Line Extension work.
Regional arts and culture toolkit	Stephen Ostrander	June 2013	Staff assistance	Newly completed. Following final internal review, final layout of toolkit prepared. Continued discussions concerning outreach strategy with key partners in the region, including notifying participants at Illinois' largest statewide art planning conference (which occurred on June 24-25).
Regional climate change adaptation toolkit	Jesse Elam	June 2013	Staff assistance	Newly completed. Final design is being completed.
Riverside Central Business District plan (see website)	Nora Beck	Apr. 2013	Staff assistance	Staff developing implementation matrix for Village staff review.
SSMMA housing investment prioritization (see website)	Nicole Woods	June 2012	Staff assistance	The Collaborative has used the tool to assess projects in various Southland communities, including CDBG communities, and is communicating the assessment results to inform communities of the strengths and weaknesses of their projects. The Collaborative is also considering refining the tool to tailor it to specific funding sources.